

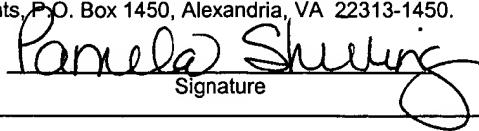
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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of January 23, 2004, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 23, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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